

## GERMAN IMPERIAL REGIME MENAGED

**German Internal Troubles Still Brewing and May Soon Break Forth**

**Entire Teuton Line in Northern France in Danger of Annihilation**

**Count Tisza's Hungarian Cabinet Resigns From Office in a Body**

## Cuban Minister Recalled From Berlin Reveals Truth

### CHAMPION OF LIBERTY OF ALL PEOPLES

**RUSSIAN WORKMEN SEEK TO SAVE ASSASSIN OF AUSTRIAN PREMIER**

By Courier Leased Wire.

Petrograd, via London, May 24.—The executive committee of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' delegates has decided to telegraph the International Socialist Bureau and the Socialist organizations of all countries, especially the socialist party of Austria, urging the utmost efforts to prevent the execution of Dr. Friedrich Adler, the assassin of Premier Stuerghk of Austria. The committee describes Dr. Adler as the champion of the liberty of all peoples and of the idea of universal peace.

### Peace Whispers, Overtures From Central Powers, Rise Above Din of Battle on The West Front

By Courier Leased Wire

The second phase of the great battles of Arras, the Aisne and Champagne has ended in the complete failure of the most determined and costly German efforts to stem the tide of victory now settling against them. The net result of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's supreme effort to regain the initiative has been that the British and French have tightened their grip on the German line and have placed in great peril the key positions held by the Germans in northern France.

The customary lull which separates all major operations in modern warfare has now come and the expectation is that it will be broken by a British blow on a great scale against the Drocourt-Queant line, already practically outflanked. In the meantime the usual crop of peace rumors which marks these lulls has made its appearance. Reports from all kinds of sources, unofficial, semi-official "inspired" and the like, talk of offers from Austria to Russia, Germany to Russia and Austria and Germany to the collective Entente Powers. The unnamed diplomats who apparently infest Switzerland are unusually active but there is nothing tangible or authentic to show what these reports are worth.

The latest German-Spanish crisis has subsided with the receipt by Madrid of assurance from Berlin which Premier Prieto announces as satisfactory. Germany promises to respect Spain's rights in her territorial waters, but the text of the communication is not made public.

The recalled Cuban minister to Berlin reports that things are going badly at home with Germans and sees cracks in the imperial edifice and there are fresh reports of strikes in Hungary. There seems little question that the food problem is an acute one for the German powers but information is too meagre to permit judgment as to what effect it may have on the military situation.

### ATTACK OF SUBMARINE BEATEN OFF

**FRENCH SAILING SHIP RETURNER FIRE OF U-BOAT AND ESCAPED**

Paris, May 23.—An official communication tells of an attack by a submarine on the night of May 16th on a French sailing ship. The ship returned the fire of the submarine and although hit several times, arrived safely at a French port. The statement:

"A large French two masted sailing ship was attacked by a submarine at the entrance to the channel the night of the 16th of May. It was hit by several shells in the hull and rigging, but replied vigorously, aiming at the flashes of the U-boat's guns, with such success that the submarine ceased to fire after the first few shots from the sailor. The ship arrived at a French port five days later for repairs."

### GAINS BY FRENCH ON THE AISNE

**Observation Points Dominating Ailette Valley Captured Last Night**

**FURTHER PROGRESS**

**Successes Scored on the Slopes East of Chevreux Also**

**BRITISH ARE ACTIVE**

**Successful Raid Near Gavrelle Inflicts Losses on Foe**

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, May 23.—Successful attacks were made by the French last night on three parts of the front, the war office announced. The attacks were made on the Aisne front. In the region of the Ailette valley, the French captured observation points dominating the Ailette valley. Progress was made on the northern slopes of the heights east of Chevreux. Three lines of German trenches east of Chevreux were captured during the night. German counter-attacks failed.

The statement follows: "We made spirited attacks with good results yesterday evening at three points on the front. On the Valenciennes plateau and on the Californie plateau our troops conquered the last of the observation points dominating the Ailette valley. They enlarged considerably their positions on the northern slopes. "We carried three lines of German trenches west of Chevreux during the night. A counter-attack by the enemy against our new positions on the Californie plateau was stopped by our fire, which inflicted heavy losses on the attackers. We captured 250 Germans of whom 11 are officers. "An enemy attack on the slopes southwest of Eparges was checked completely. Everywhere else the night was calm. "London, May 23.—"Last night the enemy again heavily bombarded our positions on the Hindenburg line in the neighborhood of Bullecourt," says to-day's official statement. "Our artillery replied vigorously. No hostile attack developed. "We made a successful raid early this morning southeast of Gavrelle. A number of Germans were killed without any casualties among our troops. "We captured a few prisoners during the night as a result of patrol encounters at different points on our front north of Armentieres."

### Things are Going Badly in Germany, Says Dr. Agüero; Situation Acute and Growing Worse

By Courier Leased Wire

Geneva, via Paris, May 23.—Things are going badly in Germany and the imperial regime is threatened, according to Dr. Aristides Agüero, recalled Cuban minister to Berlin, who has arrived here on his way to France. Dr. Agüero said: "I bring good news. I have been fourteen years in Berlin and you can easily realize that I have been able to thoroughly study the character of our enemies. Things are going badly on the other side of the Rhine. The facade of the imperial edifice seems solid enough from abroad, but in reality there are cracks in it."

The Cuban and Guatemalan ministers left Berlin together. They were accompanied by a German colonel who never let them out of his sight and they were not allowed to leave their train at any station on the way to the frontier. Their meat and bread cards were taken from them. Dr. Agüero declared that there was no prospect of immediate improvement in the food situation in Germany. He said that no help could be expected from the occupied parts of Roumania owing to the lack of man power, which made the cultivation of fields impossible.

Spain Placated Madrid, via Paris, May 23.—Premier Prieto has announced that a satisfactory reply has been received from Berlin in answer to the Spanish note regarding the sinking of the Spanish steamer Patricio. The premier says:

"The German reply is satisfactory. It recognizes Spain's rights in territorial waters and the German Government shows itself disposed to respect our waters and even to punish the commanders of submarines who violate our zone."

**CANADIAN CASUALTIES**

Ottawa, May 23.—In to-day's casualties of 202 names, there are 34 killed, 16 died and 31 missing. Private Everett Mackie of Lunenburg, N.S., and Private George Hill of Winnipeg, previously reported killed, are now reported alive. Pte. A. E. West of Welland, and Pte. John Nelson, 1192 A. Messier Avenue, Montreal, previously reported missing, have been located.

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**THE HOLIDAY.**  
The Courier will not be issued tomorrow but the usual bulletin service will be maintained over our leased wire.

### IRON HAND SHOWN FOR FIRST TIME

**THIRTY DESERTERS FROM THE RUSSIAN ARMY ARRESTED BY TROOPS IN PETROGRAD**

Petrograd, via London, May 24.—"The iron hand" threatened by M. Kerensky, the war minister for restoring discipline in the army, was first employed last night with success when two companies of a Finland regiment surrounded a large house in Ligovsky street, where thirty armed deserters had secreted themselves.

**TROUBLE STOPPED**  
Previously the temporary government had never dared arrest deserters and pessimists had predicted a sanguinary collision when the initial attempt was made. But at the first display of the "iron hand," all the thirty men surrendered tamely, and were marched off to barracks.

**RUSSIA STILL IN DANGER**  
Appeal for Unity Made by General Alexieff to Army Officers

**THE CONGRESS OPENS**  
Delegates Urged to Terminate Internal Strife Through the Army

**UNITE FOR VICTORY**  
Without Which National Existence of Russia is Impossible

By Courier Leased Wire.

Petrograd, May 23.—via London, May 23.—The first congress of the delegates of officers of the army and navy met at headquarters here to-day. More than 1,600 delegates attended.

General Alexieff, commander-in-chief of the army, addressing the congress recalled the cries of alarm, such as "the country is in danger" which had been heard in recent days and said:

"There is good reason for these cries, for the combativeness of the army has noticeably decreased in consequence of disension and mistrust between officers and men. The Russian army which was so formidable yesterday is stricken to-day with fatal impotency and that too, in the face of a terrible and tenacious enemy who is stretching out his eager hand toward the provinces of south Russia, not contenting himself with the provinces already invaded."

General Alexieff exhorted the delegates to use their utmost efforts as soon as they rejoin their regiments to terminate the internal quarrels in the army, restore the vanished discipline and try in every way possible to closely reunite the officers and soldiers and make them again capable of marching to victory, without which he declared the welfare of Russia was impossible.

**Against Republic**  
Petrograd, May 23.—via London, May 23.—A congress of Mussulman delegates from all parts of Russia has voted 446 against 271 in favor of establishing a federal republic in Russia.

**Universal Suffrage**  
Jassy, Roumania, via London, May 23.—Premier Bratianu has announced to the Chamber of Deputies that the government requests parliament to insert in the Roumanian constitution the principles of universal suffrage and expropriation in favor of the peasants. The government is also considering the Jewish question.

### Resignation of Hungarian Cabinet May Forecast Break Between Austria and Germany

By Courier Leased Wire

London, May 23.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says that the Hungarian cabinet of which Count Tisza was premier, has resigned.

Count Tisza, the "iron man" of Austria-Hungary, has been for many years the leader of the pro-German party in the dual monarchy and was the last survivor of the little group of statesmen who surrounded Emperor Francis Joseph when the war began. On the accession of Emperor Charles the majority of the officials of the previous regime were either dismissed or resigned. There have been persistent reports from many sources that Emperor Charles keenly resented the dominance of Berlin in Austro-Hungarian affairs and that Count Tisza was the great obstacle which prevented him from freeing his empire from the influence of Potsdam.

There have been several reports recently that the fall of Premier Tisza was imminent, but the rigid censorship imposed by Vienna has prevented the outside world from learning the exact condition of affairs.

**Deportations Resumed**  
Havre, May 23.—The Germans have resumed the deportations of Belgians, according to information received by the Belgian government. Three thousand persons are reported to have been deported from the suburbs of Brussels since the beginning of May.

The Deportation of Belgians was reported to have ceased last month owing to the representations made to Berlin by Pope Benedict and protests from some of the German Socialists.

**Fire in Hungary**  
Amsterdam, May 23.—via London, 11:05 a.m.—A Budapest despatch says the Hungarian town, Gyoenyoes, has been devastated by fire, 1,000 houses being destroyed and 240 still on fire. Several thousand persons are homeless and seven deaths have been reported. Gyoenyoes is 44 miles from Budapest and had a population in 1900 of 16,442.

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**FIRE IN JAPAN**  
By Courier Leased Wire.

Tokio, May 23.—Seventeen persons have lost their lives and sixty-seven are suffering from various injuries as a result of the fire which swept over Yonezawa yesterday. Half of the city has been destroyed.

### RIBOT GIVES FRANCE NEW CONFIDENCE

**PREMIER'S SPEECH YESTERDAY CLEARED AIR AND REASSURED PUBLIC OPINION**

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, May 23.—Premier Ribot's speech before the Chamber of Deputies yesterday has cleared the murky political atmosphere and calmed and reassured public opinion. The immediate effect of his speech has been a demonstration of confidence in the government by the country, such as has been lacking for some time past. The premier's statement that the public had a right to know and should know everything that could safely be communicated, has given widespread satisfaction.

### WRONGS TO BE BORNE NO LONGER

**Wilson Replies to Critic Explaining Entry of U. S. Into War**

**HAS STATED REASONS**  
America to Play Part in Great Struggle for Human Liberty

**NO HATE IN HEARTS**  
But Resolve to Overcome Pretensions of Autocracy

Washington, May 23.—No nation that respected itself or the rights of humanity could longer have borne the overwhelming wrongs that Germany inflicted upon the United States, President Wilson declared in a letter to Representative Hefflin of Alabama, and made public last night at the White House. Mr. Hefflin had written to the President saying some of his recent utterances on the war apparently had caused confusion over the issue with Germany.

The letter follows:

"It is incomprehensible to me how any frank or honest person could doubt or question my position with regard to the war and its objects. I have again and again stated the very serious and long continued wrongs which the Imperial German Government has perpetrated against the rights, commerce and the citizens of the United States. The list is long and overwhelming. No nation that respected itself or the rights of humanity could have borne those wrongs any longer. "Our objects in going into the war have been stated with equal clearness. The whole of the conception which I take to be the conception of our fellow countrymen with regard to the outcome of the war and the terms of its settlement I set forth with the utmost explicitness in an address to the Senate of the United States on the twenty-second of January last. Again in my message to Congress on the second of April last those objects were stated in unmistakable terms. "I can conceive no purpose in seeking to beloud this matter except the purpose of weakening the hands of the government and making the part which the United States is to play in this great struggle for human liberty an inefficient and hesitating part. We have entered the war for our own reasons and with our own objects clearly stated, and shall forget neither the reasons nor the objects. "There is no hate in our hearts, for German people, but there is a resolve which cannot be shaken, even by misrepresentation, to overcome the pretensions of the autocratic government which acts upon purposes to which the German people have never consented."

### NO WAR IF SCIENCE STUDIED

**Dr. A. B. MacCallum Sounds Need of Greater Study of Sciences**

**NEW AGE AFTER WAR**  
Shibboleths Discarded Mankind to See Things as They Really Are

**ALTERED VIEWPOINT**  
Inevitable Regarding the Utilization of Science

Ottawa, May 23.—"It is my firm conviction that had the allied nations cultivated the sciences as they must do henceforth, there would have been no war such as this."

This was the dictum of Dr. A. B. MacCallum F.R.S.C., Toronto University last evening in his presidential address on "The Old Knowledge and the New," before the Royal Society of Canada.

Referring first to the fact that this year is the half century of confederation he declared that although the celebration of this event would be dwarfed by war considerations, it would nevertheless be commemorated in a scientific way. "Mankind to-day as a result of this war, has parted with some fondly cherished illusions, he stated. It was a dark and sombre picture that would be thrown on the screen after the war was over.

"It will indeed be a new world and a new age in which all the shibboleths will be discarded and mankind will see things as they are," he asserted. "Free trade and protection, the laissez faire doctrine, individualism, socialism and all the creeds and counter creeds will be only memories from the past because the conditions to be, will refuse to be solved by doctrinaires and idealists."

**Weather Bulletin**

Toronto, May 23.—The disturbance which was over southern Illinois yesterday morning has moved north-eastward to the Georgian Bay with increasing intensity causing strong winds and gales with rain in Ontario and Quebec. Fair weather prevails in the western provinces.

**Forecasts**  
Strong winds and gales from west and northwest. A few passing showers of snow or rain, but gradually clearing. Thursday—Fresh northwest and west winds, fair and cool.

**"Zimmie"**  
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### TWENTY MINIMUM

By Courier Leased Wire.  
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**WIN-WAR CONGRESS**  
 By Courier Leased Wire  
 Quebec, May 22—Quebec City tendered a hearty welcome to the delegates of the national unity congress, otherwise termed the "Win-the-War" congress. Most of the delegates arrived here by boat early to-day but as a large number of the delegates motored down from Three Rivers and arrived late, the civic reception will not be held until noon.  
 Be sure to attend "an afternoon in the country" at Hazelbrook Farm, Saturday.

**NEWS OF NORFOLK**

**Incendiarism Suspected in Blaze at Simcoe Public School**

**OCTOGENARIAN GONE**  
**Jeremiah Johnson Passes Away in Woodhouse Township**

**OTHER SIMCOE NEWS**  
**Services of Fire Department Recognized by Canning Company**

Simcoe, May 22.—(From our own correspondent)—The fire brigade was called out at 8.57 last night in answer to a call sent in from the public school where a fire was discovered by three small boys, Earl and Kenneth Post and Charlie Wakeford. Mr. Wm. Post, father of two of the boys, who lives just west of the campus, was called at once and hurriedly seizing a pail, filled it from water in an open drain, owing to the heavy rain that had just ceased, and had the flames in check before the brigade got to the scene. The fire was located at the foot of an exterior wooden enclosed staircase leading from the yard to the second storey at the rear of the building and was progressing rapidly. One blaze at the bottom of the doorway and another along the side of the enclosing wall, towards, and about eight feet from the building proper. A small pile of paper had been placed there and when extinguished the fire was taking a westerly grip on the lower ends of boards of the door and wall. That the attempt was the work of incendiary origin is quite patent. Driver Lawrie, as usual made a flying start and was at the nearest hydrant before the bell in the tower had stopped ringing.

**Octogenarian Passes.**  
 The funeral of Jeremiah Z Johnston of Woodhouse, who died at his home, a short distance east of town, in Woodhouse, was held today to Oakwood cemetery.  
 Mr. Johnston, had he lived till June 22nd, would have been 81 years of age. The other members of his family are Mrs. M. Bickie (widow of Muskoka); Richard Johnson, of Simcoe and Izzettus and James Johnson of St. Williams.  
 He leaves behind the partner of his long wedded life and six children, Walter, on the farm, Mrs. E. Dennis and Mrs. H. Osborne, of Medina, N. Y., Mrs. A. Osborne and Mrs. Lewis Whiting, of Simcoe, and Mrs. Percy Olds, of Woodhouse. Till about twenty years ago the family lived at Forestville. Mr. Johnston was a Baptist in religion and a Conservative in politics. There was yesterday at the funeral ample testimony as to the integrity which marked his long life in Norfolk.  
 James, Bruce, Elgin and Harvey Johnson are nephews and Mrs. Fred Brooks, a niece, all residing in Simcoe.

Mrs. A. B. Farney, returning yesterday from a month's visit in New York, was accompanied by Nurse Kerr, matron of the Caledonia Hospital of Brooklyn, who will be a guest at the Rectory for a fortnight.  
 W. H. Smith, the veteran ex-schoolmaster, of Dover, was in town yesterday.  
 Another Hundred Dollar Cheque  
 The following letter is self explanatory:  
 Simcoe, May 23.  
 Mr. Geo. H. Luscombe, Chief of Fire Dept., Simcoe, Ont.  
 Dear Sir: We have the pleasure of enclosing herewith a cheque of \$100 in recognition of the service of the Simcoe Fire Brigade on the occasion of the fire in the can plant. The firemen certainly did good work in confining the fire to the upper floor of the building.  
 Yours truly,  
 DOMINION CANNERS  
 per W. L. Limes.  
 The thought suggests itself that up at the public school.  
 Meeting of Simcoe District  
 The annual district meeting of the Simcoe District of the Methodist church was held at St. James Church here yesterday. Every circuit save one in the District was represented by a clergy and lay representative. The Ministerial meeting was held in the forenoon, the general in the afternoon and a public meeting in the evening, at which Rev. W. J. Fiddis, of Cayuga, delivered a masterly address on "The Church and the War."  
 For Stationing Committee  
 A very interesting appointment of the day, among Methodists, is that of a District representative on the stationing committee. Rev. Henry Caldwell, of Waterford was chosen, with Rev. J. G. Foot, of Jarvis as alternate.  
 General Increase in Finances and Membership  
 The work of compiling the statistics for the district, when completed, showed a gratifying standing within the district.  
 Total membership 4,073 143  
 For Missions \$5,362 \$ 421  
 For Education 720 120  
 Soc. Ser. and Evang. 188 62  
 Total givings . . . . . 41,002 7,232  
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 Rev. J. C. McBain, presided at the days deliberations with exceptional ability which elicited complimentary remarks from many present.

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 City Man: "Can you suggest any other seeds I shall need for my backyard."  
 —New York Tribune.

**TURKEY, AS SEEN BY A GERMAN BUSINESS MAN**

There is a welcome naivety about the Teuton, a sheer cut-and-thrust style of innocent veracity that is sometimes as entertaining as the most sparkling inventions of Herr Wolff's pure source of "news." Thus in the midst of war a most amusing little book has appeared from the Berlin Press, called "The Turks and the Germans after the War," written by that sound German commercial specialist, Herr Ernest Marre.  
 It is a genuine and painstaking review of the Turkish and his possibilities as a field for commercial exploitation by the business Hun, and its statements and conclusions are so free from bias in favour of the Ottoman Empire that the German Foreign Office had the censoring of it before it was published. No! It is not a political achievement that would appeal to the Wilhelmstrasse; it is a plain ingenious handbook to the pitfalls that await the genial Teuton when he tries to exploit his Oriental allies.

Narre writes as a good German should, plainly, incisively and with method and deep knowledge of his subject. The Turks with whom he deals cannot fail to be interested in his views, for if his conclusions are those of the We as a people, a commercial German of his class it is certain that business Germany has discovered material drawbacks in military Germany's oriental dream of a Turkish empire. He will find much to interest him, but he will not find any promise of good things to come. He will find to counterbalance the national sacrifice of blood and gold that Germany's dream of dominion of Middle Europe has cost her unfortunate commercial classes.  
 Marre is not always happy in his phrases, but he never leaves his meaning in doubt. Always he is a good German writing for other good Germans, and the whole purpose of his work is a discussion upon how to make the most of Turkey in the German national interest. As he puts it, "Each side wishes to secure its own interests. We as a people, are honest not to give where we take. But it would be too much to expect the national Turkish character to grasp this. The exploiting of the Turkish will in the first place be the Turkish exchequer."  
 He knows how deeply the fantastic dreams of a rich and libidinous Oriental life have tainted the German official mind, and warns his countrymen not to expect too much of an alliance with Turkey that would not betray us into exaggerations, for experts have as yet hardly expressed an opinion. Possibly we should consider the matter more and take considerably less, than we should have expected. "The Oriental character wallows in fair words, while it reckons upon the advantages that they will bring. The calculating intellect will be the decisive factor of German success in the East."

Here at least in Narre's pages there is no sham-faced reticence. The German eagle brandishes the ledger and the cash box over an allied, but inferior race. The Turk, he says, must be protected against neutral and like particular American thought. "It is so easy to prejudice the Moslem against the Giarur, the caffre, the unbeliever. Even its obvious advantages will hardly make the people at a whole quite contented with the German alliance." "Although the war has shown us that no alliance is firmer than written and sealed friendship, a dependent people has to pay before it learns to know its true friends." How true! How perfectly German!  
 The honest German trader expresses his view upon the Armenian massacres, throws indeed a new light upon them, for we may conclude that "correct" German thought was influenced by the same considerations that move him to patriotic complacency, when the Germans urged this awful crime upon their oriental allies. "The Anatolian coastal district has been largely

Russianized by the Armenians from motives of commercial policy. This must be unreservedly admitted. Even to-day we in the west do not realize the successes that Russia won over Turkey in 1914, south of the Caucasus. Only by energetic interference, and an expelling of the obstinate Armenian element, could the Ottoman Empire get rid of a Russian dominion which was lusting for a Byzantine, viz. a Russian Empire. As soon as the "secretly refractory" Armenians had been removed, the Russian army was driven back into the inhospitable Caucasus. The danger of the Russian steam roller was just as great there as elsewhere, its availing will benefit German trade."  
 The author draws a melancholy picture of the collapse of German interests in Greece; it is a digression from his main line, but points out that Germany lost Greece because she never helped the Greeks. "England and France on the other hand, ways appeared in the light of rescuers." The British are apt to his eyes, and he sees no hope for the Ottoman Empire until the Turkish new Turanian ideals are insisted upon. "In any case, the non-Turkish population of the Ottoman empire must be Ottomanized. English whiskeys, missionaries and back-stairs persons have stirred up the Oriental against European, particularly German, civilization. An English missionary always has to be a man of business too."  
 It is curious to find this German business man in an unguarded phrase using the words "man of business" as an epithet!  
 Marre is violent in his denunciation of the double dealing of the average Turkish merchant, and he devotes pages to warning would-be dealers of the snarers and pitfalls that await the honest European trader. In fact he advises that honesty in a trader is to be avoided. "The German business man should beware of them; to trade independently in the East, one must be void of scruples, otherwise one cannot expect to succeed in one's undertakings."  
 This is a direct avowal, a printed reasoned remark, and is the basis of German commercial morality. It is indeed a curious book, this production of Herr Ernest Marre's, but it affords us at least a revealing glance at the turbid soul of a German business man. Not only does the author express his views unburdened by the slightest reticence, or suggestion of a lurking sense of business decency, but he writes for a public as openly dishonest as himself. The German is blind to his own beastliness, otherwise this book would never have been issued. It would interest readers it affords an absolutely astonishing revelation of the workings of the German commercial mind and not only the commercial, but even the national German mind. The Turks should be very grateful for their Allies' interpretation of them, for, after all, the book is quite sincere.

**TO GIVE COURT MARTIAL.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.  
 Paris, May 23.—Deputies Jean Hennessy and Lecheray have introduced a bill in the Chamber of Deputies to add to the military code a clause whereby general officers guilty of professional faults due to negligence or incapacity must undergo trial by court martial, in the same way as naval officers. Heretofore general officers charged with errors of this kind were removed simply by order of the commander-in-chief without having an opportunity to clear themselves.  
 The new bill gives them the right to claim trial by court-martial. It also provides penalties varying from death to dismissal and reprimand, according to the charge.

The Canadian Tommy in action and sidelights on his work and intimate glimpses of his character.  
 Be sure to attend "an afternoon in the country," at Hazelbrook Farm, Saturday.

**And His Garden is 10x20 Feet in Size.**

GREEN PEAS  
 GREEN BEANS  
 TELLEPHONE PEAS

City Man: "Can you suggest any other seeds I shall need for my backyard."  
 —New York Tribune.

**HOLIDAY SPECIALS J. M. YOUNG & CO. QUALITY FIRST HOLIDAY SPECIALS**

**This Store is Now Ready to Supply You With Your Holiday Needs**

**Silk Hose**  
 Ladies Silk Hose (Niagara Maid) in all shades and full range of sizes, special at \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 to per pair **85c**

**Silk Lisle Hose**  
 Ladies Silk Lisle Hose in various qualities and sizes, special 65c, 50c to per pair **35c**

**New Neckwear For The Holiday**  
 Pretty net and lace stock collar, this is one of the latest New York styles with large Jabob attached, special at \$1.85, \$1.50, \$1.00 to **75c**

Fashionable collar and cuff sets in pique suitable for coats, beautiful range of styles, special \$2.00, \$1.50 \$1.25 **75c**

**Stylish SUITS For The Holiday**  
 Ladies tailor made suits in black and colors in the latest styles and newest fabrics: coats silk or satin lined, or any style to pick from and prices ranging from \$35.00, \$30.00, \$25.00. **\$17.50**

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**CANADIANS GOOD BASE STEALERS**  
 Notable Gains Scored at Intervals Around Lens District  
**FOE SNIPERS RUSHED**  
 Much Hand to Hand Fighting Through Deep Sunken Road

(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.)  
 Canadian Headquarters in France (via London), May 22.—Several minor operations have been carried out on the Canadian left front, in the vicinity of the Electric Station, to the southwest of Lens, which, in the aggregate, have resulted in a considerable gain of ground by our men on the most difficult part of the line. These small advances are equivalent to stealing a base in a closely contested ball game.  
 In the tangle of railway embankments, pit mouths, miners' houses and heaps of shale, through which the Canadians must advance, a regularly defined front line trench, properly wired, is almost impossible. The enemy creates defensive positions with tireless energy, and from our point of view the German wire is enough of an obstacle to our advance without adding a Canadian strip of wire to it. Our men put outposts into "No Man's Land" and the forward positions of the enemy and steal the ground by night surprise attacks. A number of houses in which German snipers had quarters were taken in a rush, and our outposts now occupy gaps south of the Electric Station.  
 Elaborate Dugouts  
 Through the deep sunken road cut into the chalk here and there has been much hand-to-hand fighting in the labyrinth of little trenches and gaps on both sides of the road. Many bodies still lie in "No Man's Land." Recent advances along a trench held

**Gloves For The Holiday**



Chamoisette Gloves in white and black, 2 dome fastners, special **\$1**  
 Ladies Silk Gloves, double tip in white with black back or black with white backs, special **75c**  
 Ladies-Lisle Thread Gloves, perfect fitting, all sizes, special 85c 65c, 50c and **30c**

**Nobby Separate Coats**  
 You'll want a separate coat if you are going away and the coats we are showing are very correct in style, color and fit, big range and prices the low- **\$6.50**

**Dainty Waists**  
 Beautiful Waists in Georgette Crepe, crepe de chine, plain and striped habitua silk, hundreds of pretty styles and in colors of ivory, flesh, rose maize, navy, green and black, special at **\$1.59**  
 \$10.00, \$8.00, \$7.50, \$6.50 to **\$1.59**

**Smart Millinery**  
 Smart Ready-to-wear Millinery. Just what you want for the holiday, they are shown in every style and color and prices range from \$10, \$8, \$7.00, \$5.00 to **\$2.75**



**Rippling Rhymes**  
 Waltham  
 KEEPING COOL.

Let's keep our heads and do things vainly. Excitement is indulged in vainly. Since war clouds gathered o'er the nation, there's been such frenzied agitation, so much of useless noise and clamor, it gives a same man katzenjammer. A lot of busy men are screeching; hysterical loyalty they're preaching; you'll shriek with them or you're a traitor—or Benny Arnold was no greater. A thousand schemes no man could follow, each morning we are asked to swallow you must do this or that or 'other, or you are Arnold's younger brother. These noisy skates are misfits plainly. Let's keep our heads, and do things sanely. All history this fact is telling; Great wars are never won

by yelling. We'll never whip the Kaiser's boosters by crowing like so many roosters. We'll never win a single battle by milling round like lassoed cattle. I love the flag and would defend it until the crash of worlds shall end it; but I don't dread my stately manors in forty thousand spangled banners. That kind of loyalty is easy; but when the tax collector, breezy, comes to ask us for our plunder, to help to put the foemen under, a lot of patriots will shiver, and have congestion of the liver. Then you will see my smiles are many, while digging up the groat and penny; I saved them for my country, mainly; let's keep our heads and do things sanely.

by the enemy at the north end and a British Columbia regiment at the south have resulted in a valuable gain of ground.  
 I have visited a dugout behind this front. It is the most remarkable one on this western line. The ceiling is beautifully paneled in the Dutch fashion, with varnished oak walls, and they have a similar finish in darker colors. The place, which is twenty-five feet underground, looks like a particularly snug library, and a piano in one corner adds to the illusion. This dugout has many passages and sleeping compartments. At the rear is a passage in the form of a chimney near the surface.  
**O'DOWD DEFEATS MARTIN**  
 New York, May 23.—Mike O'Dowd, of St. Paul, outfought "Silent" Martin, of this city in every round of a 10-round bout in Brooklyn last night. O'Dowd forced the fighting throughout. The weights were, O'Dowd, 151 1-2; Martin 154.  
 Assist Nature. There are times when you should assist nature. It is now unliking to clean your system—if you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful. This great medicine purifies and builds up as well as cleans the blood.

**PAINT THAT BURN WITH CROWN DIAMOND**  
 M. ARTHUR IRWIN LIMITED  
 PAINT MAKERS SINCE 1890  
 Sold by **R. FEELY** BRANTFORD, ONT.

**AUCTION SALES**

W. J. Bragg has received instructions to offer for public auction on the premises 221 West Mill street, Winney Mill, on Saturday 7 o'clock in the evening, the following property: Two-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, large hall, dining room, kitchen, pantry, soft water, gas and electric three cellars and furnace water to cellar, etc. This property is new and in home. Terms made known sale, at 7 o'clock in the evening, 221 West Mill street, Saturday May 26th. Sold subject to bid.  
 Mrs. Giddle, Proprietress.  
 W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer.

**LEGAL NOTICE.**  
 Brantford, Ont., May 17. Seeing that certain rumormongering to his moral character, rogatory to his profession of the Church of England have been spread far and this City of Brantford, E. Lester begs to state that these rumors are without foundation, and challenges any prove any charge affecting character or conduct. Per this notice, repeating a rumormonger to state will be prosecuted to the full the law.  
 (Signed) C. V. LE

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the Council of the Toronto Board of Education will meet on Monday the 22nd day of May, 1917, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., will take into consideration and if deemed advisable a By-law altering the Board of School Sections, Number Ten, Twelve, Fourteen, two and Twenty-three by from School Sections Ten and Fourteen, tract, or a portion thereof, the same to School Number Twenty-three, a moving that portion of Section Number Twenty-three, the Second Concession, of the same, from School Number Twelve and adding to School Section Number Ten and at such meeting, by and at such meeting proposed by desire to address such meeting will be held.  
 DATED the 22nd day 1917.  
 J. A. SMITH, Towns

**CHOICE FURNITURE**  
 W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer, has received instructions to offer for public auction on Monday 28, at 109 Park Ave., commencing at 1:30 p.m., the following goods: 2 large leather oak rock leather arm chair, green couch, plush rocker, 1 drapes, China pedestal, table, 6 dining chairs, 6 9x12 dishes, etc., pictures, tains, White sewing machine shades, rug, range, table, 5 chairs, hanging lamp, 16 yds. Brussels carpet, 2 mattresses, dressers, come many other articles.  
 Monday next, May 28, at 109 Park Ave., corner of Arthur street p.m. sharp.  
 Terms cash. No reserve.  
 Mrs. MARY KELLEY, Auctioneer.

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEMS**

**Homeseeker Excursion**  
 Round trip tickets to points toba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, via Chicago, St. Paul or on sale each Tuesday until October 31st.  
 Through Tourist Sleeping Car Winnipeg on above dates, 10 Toronto 10.45 p.m., no charge, via Transcontinental.  
 Return Limit, Two Months, give of date of sale. Berth, trunk ticket offices, or write Home District Passenger Toronto, Ont.

**DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS**  
 medicine for all Female Complaints, or three for \$10, at drug stores. Mail order on receipt of price. Tan Scott Co., St. Catharines, Ontario.

**FOR CONSCRIPTION**  
 By Courier Leased Wire  
 Kingston, Ont., May 22.—Yesterday afternoon Bishop Bidwell said that it was the duty of the ment to mete the same meal. The day for exhortation to enlistment had passed, is needed in an authoritative manner. Many parents were beginning sick at heart when they realize they had been giving their son only for their country and her but to enable a large number of men without spirit to live in comfort and safety.  
 The bishop plainly told the that he would no longer assume responsibility of sending clerical work in parishes where a living was not paid. If parishes would pay their minister a wage that enable him to live as a self-respecting man, then the ministrant gospel cannot be given them.



AUCTION SALE

W. J. BRAGG has received instructions to offer for sale by public auction on the premises at 221 West Mill street, near the Winney Mill, on Saturday next, at 7 o'clock in the evening, the following property: Two-story red pressed brick house, 4 bedrooms, bath, room, 3-piece, large hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, hard and hot water, gas and electric lights, three cellars and furnace, dumb waiter to cellar. Lot 33 by 132. This property is new and is a choice home. Terms made known time of sale, at 7 o'clock in the evening, at 221 West Mill street, Saturday next, May 26th. Sold subject to reserve bid. Mrs. Giddle, Proprietress, W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer.

LEGAL NOTICE

Brantford, Ont., May 19th, 1917. Seeing that certain rumors, damaging to his moral character and derogatory to his profession as a priest of the Church of England in Canada, have been spread far and wide in this City of Brantford, Rev. C. V. Lester begs to state publicly that these rumors are without foundation, and challenges any person to prove any charge affecting his moral character or conduct. Persons, after this notice, repeating any such rumors of a defamatory nature, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. (Signed) C. V. LESTER.

PUBLIC NOTICE

That the Council of the Township of Brantford at a meeting thereof to be held in its Council Chamber in the Court House in the City of Brantford on Monday the 28th day of May, 1917, at the hour of eight o'clock p.m., will take into consideration and if deemed advisable pass a by-law altering the boundaries of School Sections, Numbers Three, Ten, Twelve, Fourteen, Twenty-two and Twenty-three by removing from School Section Numbers Ten and Fourteen, One Bow tract, or a portion thereof, and adding the same to School Section Number Twenty-three, and by removing that portion of School Section Number Twelve lying South of the Second Concession, or a portion thereof, from School Section Number Twelve and adding the same to School Section Number Three, and at such meeting all persons affected by said proposed by-law who desire to address such Council meeting will be heard. DATED the 22nd day of May, 1917. J. A. SMITH, Township Clerk.

CHOICE FURNITURE SALE

W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, has received instructions to offer for sale by public auction on Monday Next, May 28, at 109 Park Ave., commencing at 1:30 p.m., the following goods, oak 2 large leather oak rockers, oak leather arm chair, green tapestry couch, plush rocker, 1 pair arch drapes, China pedestal, tapestry rug 12x12, extension table, quartered oak finish, buffet, vacuum cleaner, carpet sweeper, ladies writing desk, large leather rocker, Shennelie curtains, 6 dining chairs, tapestry rug 9x12, dishes, etc. pictures, etc. in trays. White sewing machine, window shades, gas range, drop leaf table, 5 chairs, hanging hall mirror, 12 yds Brussels carpet, 2 small rugs, tubs, dishes, lawn mower, clothes, hogs, small refrigerator, sad irons, tinware, etc., and 2 beds, springs and mattresses, dressers, comedors, and many other articles. Monday next, May 28, at 109 Park Ave., corner of Arthur street at 1:30 p.m. sharp. No reserve all must be sold. MRS. MARY KELLEY, Proprietress. W. J. BRAGG, Auctioneer.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM Homeseekers' Excursions

Round trip tickets to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta via North Bay, Cochrane and Transcontinental Route, or via Chicago, St. Paul and Chicago, on sale each Tuesday and Oct. 30 inclusive, at low fares. Through Tourist Sleeping Cars to Winnipeg on above dates, leaving Toronto 10:45 p.m., no change of cars, via Transcontinental Route. Return Limit, Two Months, exclusive of date of issue. Berth reservations and full particulars at all Grand Trunk ticket offices, or write C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

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Reliable monthly medicine for all Female Complaints. 25¢ a box, or three for \$1.00, at drug stores. Mailed to you direct on receipt of price. Dr. Devan, 100 St. Catharines, Ontario.

PHOSPHORUS FOR MEN

For Nerve and Brain. Increases "grey matter" of the brain. Will build up a man's system. 25¢ a box, or three for \$1.00, at drug stores. Mailed to you direct on receipt of price. Dr. Devan, 100 St. Catharines, Ontario.

FOR CONSCRIPTION

By Courier Leased Wire 22—In his charge to the Ontario Synod this afternoon, Bishop Bidwell declared that it was the duty of the government to meet the same measure to all. The day for exhortation in regard to conscription had passed. What is needed is an authoritative action. Many parents were beginning to feel sick at heart when they realized that they had been giving their sons not only for their country and her cause, but to enable a large number of young men without spirit to live in ease, comfort and safety. The bishop plainly told the synod that he would no longer assume the responsibility of endorsing clergy to work in parishes where a living wage was not paid. If parishes would not pay their minister a wage that would enable him to live as a self-respecting man, then the ministrations of the gospel cannot be given them.

POILUS SOOTHE FRENCH PEOPLE

Successes Scored in Champagne Serve to Make Duties Peaceful

SPEECH OF PREMIER Reparation, Not Annexation, is Aim of Entente Allies

Paris, May 22.—A certain atmosphere of apprehension marked the opening of the Chamber today on account of the numerous questions which were expected to assail the government, especially those regarding military affairs. This atmosphere, however, was dispelled by Premier Ribot's eloquent patriotic speech, which both stirred and calmed the listeners. Even the burning question of the food supply was touched on without arousing dissension. The unobtrusive attitude of the Socialists which was somewhat of a surprise, was accounted for in the lobbies by the fact that the government in appearance seemed to adopt part of the Socialists' views as to the advisability of the question of the food supply was touched on without arousing dissension. The unobtrusive attitude of the Socialists which was somewhat of a surprise, was accounted for in the lobbies by the fact that the government in appearance seemed to adopt part of the Socialists' views as to the advisability of the question of the food supply was touched on without arousing dissension.

Paris, May 22.—Parliament was reopened today, and the expected interpellations regarding the conduct of the war were presented in the Chamber of Deputies. Addressing the Deputies in regard to the interpellations, Premier Ribot said: "I recognize that the representatives of the people desire some explanations. These may be given publicly. The public, like yourselves, has the right to be informed. Secret sessions may well be reserved for other subjects."

GENERAL DEBILITY

General debility is a term used to describe a weak and run down condition of the system. Debility may come from a number of causes. The after-effects of acute disease, or over-nourishment due to poor digestion, overwork or worry, or anything that makes the blood thin, thereby preventing it from carrying nourishment and healing to the body. The symptoms of debility vary, but weakness is always present, often a tendency to be easily fatigued, spots passing before the eyes, weak back, dizziness, etc. Debility is dangerous because it weakens the body's defence against disease. For instance, debility makes people take cold easily and changeable weather is always trying for them. When you are in this condition it is dangerous to neglect yourself. Your system needs building up, and no time should be lost in taking the proper treatment.

The treatment of such a run-down condition with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is based on sound medical principles and common sense. These pills actually build up the blood so that it nourishes every part of the body—the nerves as well as the muscles—and brings vigor, strength and health. If you are feeling at all weak, if you do not feel that your health is at its best, you should begin curing yourself at once with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can obtain these pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BATTERY ORDERS

Headquarters, May 17, '17. Battery 32nd Battery, Lt. E. J. Chevens, Commanding. Orders for the week ending 24th May, 1917: Sergt. F. Urher, Corp. S. May, Trumpet, Lt. P. H. C. Bullock. Next for duty: Sergt. R. C. Bullock, Corp. W. E. Holmes, Trumpet, McDonald. Signalers—Those men wishing to avail themselves of signalling practice can do so on Tuesday evening. Leave of Absence is granted the following: Q. M. Sergt. R. G. Kite, Bomb. E. H. Kite. Parade—The Battery will parade on Friday, May 25th at 8:30 p.m. E. J. CHEVENS, Lieut. 32nd Battery, C.F.A.

THE GRAND

Manager Whitaker of the Grand certainly made no mistake when, after much negotiating, he secured the twelve year old wonder, Max Fleischer, violinist, and his sister, Jennie, aged ten, for a recital in Brantford, on Monday, May 28. The Fleischer children will be assisted by James Elcho Fiddes, the celebrated tenor.

THE TONIC THAT BRINGS HEALTH

"Fruit-a-lives" Builds Up The Whole System

Those who take "Fruit-a-lives" for the first time, are often astonished at the way it builds them up and makes them feel better all over. They may be taking "Fruit-a-lives" for some specific disease, as Constipation, Indigestion, Chronic Headaches or Neuralgia, Kidney or Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism or Pain in the Back, and they find when "Fruit-a-lives" has cured the disease, that they feel better and stronger in every way. This is due to the wonderful tonic properties of these famous tablets, made from fruit juices. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent prepaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

MARKETS

DAIRY PRODUCTS. Butter, dairy, per lb. 0.43 to 0.45. Butter, creamery 0.44 to 0.46. Honey, section 0.25 to 0.25. Eggs, doz 0.35 to 0.35. Cheese, lb. 0.30 to 0.33. FRUITS. Apples, basket, small, \$0.40 to 0.50. Apples, basket, large, 0.50 to 0.60. MEATS. Bacon, side 0.33 to 0.35. Beef, per lb. 0.18 to 0.24. Beef, hinds 0.14 to 0.18. Chickens, each 0.90 to 1.25. Chickens, lb. 0.16 to 0.17. Ducks 0.80 to 1.00. Dry salt pork 0.20 to 0.25. Dressed pork 0.22 to 0.27. Kidneys 0.10 to 0.12. Lamb 0.25 to 0.35. Live Hogs 18.00 to 0.00. Smoked shoulder 0.00 to 0.20.

VEGETABLES. Rhubarb 0.05 to 0.00. Lettuce 0.05 to 0.00. Beans, quart 0.15 to 0.25. Potatoes, bushel 2.40 to 3.00. Potatoes, basket 0.60 to 0.80. Celery 0.05 to 0.08. Cabbage, basket 0.10 to 0.15. Cabbage, doz. 2.00 to 2.00. Onions, pk. 0.75 to 0.80. Parsnips, basket 0.25 to 0.50. Turnips, basket 0.35 to 0.40. Beets, bunch 0.08 to 0.10. MISCELLANEOUS. Hay, ton 1.10 to 1.12. Straw, ton 0.85 to 1.25. Cut Flowers, bunch 0.05 to 0.15.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

Toronto, May 22.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards to-day were 550 cattle, 306 calves, 2260 hogs, 88 sheep. Hogs were weak, but unchanged. Trade in cattle steady. Export cattle, choice \$10.50 to \$11.75; butcher cattle, choice \$10.75 to \$11.60; medium \$9.75 to \$10.00; common \$8.75 to \$9.25; butcher cows, choice \$10.25 to \$11.00; medium \$9.25 to \$10.00; canners \$8.25 to \$8.75; bulls, \$6.50 to \$11.00; feeding steers \$9.50 to \$10.00; stockers, choice \$7.50 to \$9.00; light \$6.00 to \$7.35; milkers, choice, each \$15.15 to \$16.35; mixed \$15.75 to \$16.45; heavy \$15.70 to \$15.85; 16.50; rough, \$15.70 to \$15.85; 3.00; 10.70 to \$14.65; bulk of hogs, \$12.00 to \$14.45; sheep, receipts \$14.00; market strong; wethers \$12.50 to \$14.65; lambs \$13.50 to \$17.50; springs, \$15 to \$21.

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EAST BUFFALO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire. East Buffalo, May 23.—Cattle—Receipts 75; steady. Veals—Receipts 400; slow; 25c lower; \$5.00 to \$14.75. Hogs—Receipts 1,200; active and steady; heavy, \$16.85 to \$17.00; mixed, \$16.75 to \$16.85; yorkers, \$16.65 to \$16.75; light yorkers, \$15.00 to \$16.00; pigs, \$14.25 to \$14.75; roughs, \$14.75 to \$15.00; stags, \$12.00 to \$13.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 265; active; lambs, 10.00 to \$16.75; yearlings, \$9.50 to \$10.00; wethers, 14.00 to \$14.50; ewes, \$5.00 to \$13.00; mixed sheep, \$13.25 to \$13.50.

WAR MEASURES

By Courier Leased Wire. St. Johns, Nf., May 23.—It is expected that war measures will take the greater part of the time of the session of the Newfoundland legislature, which will convene on May 30. The government's program of business has been shaped largely in accordance with the suggestions brought back by the premier, Sir Edward Morris, from the imperial conference in London. Ad- vanced loans are anticipated and the colony is now in a good financial position, it is thought that these can be easily floated. Measures to reduce the cost of living probably will be introduced.

DRENTHE FIRE SWEEP

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, via London, May 23.—A fire which started in a peat bog in the Province of Drenthe has swept over four villages and is still burning. A number of people have been burned to death and more than one hundred houses destroyed. A spark from a dredging machine is believed to have started the conflagration. The Dutch province of Drenthe borders on Prussia and is mainly devoted to the live stock industry.

GENERAL CONGRESS

By Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, via London, May 22.—The executive committee of the Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates has issued a call for a general congress on June 14 of representatives of all branches of the council throughout Russia and of the various military organizations. The congress will discuss national defense, peace conditions, land and labor problems, the projected constituent assembly, the country's financial policy and conditions of military life.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Financial and Commercial

S. G. READ & SON, LIMITED (AS EXCLUSIVE AGENTS) Offer For Immediate Sale

William Street. Brick cottage containing double parlor, dining room, kitchen, summer kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 3 piece enamelled bath, side verandah, city water. \$2500.—No. 5891. West Street. 2 storey red brick house, containing parlor, dining room, kitchen with sink, 4 bedrooms, clothes closets, 3 compartment cellar, electric lighting, city water, gas; lot 321-2x142 ft. \$3300.—No. 5891B. For further particulars inquire at our agency. Remember that this is the month for the Raymond Sewing Machine premium. Good Residences to Rent

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EAST BUFFALO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire. East Buffalo, May 23.—Cattle—Receipts 75; steady. Veals—Receipts 400; slow; 25c lower; \$5.00 to \$14.75. Hogs—Receipts 1,200; active and steady; heavy, \$16.85 to \$17.00; mixed, \$16.75 to \$16.85; yorkers, \$16.65 to \$16.75; light yorkers, \$15.00 to \$16.00; pigs, \$14.25 to \$14.75; roughs, \$14.75 to \$15.00; stags, \$12.00 to \$13.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 265; active; lambs, 10.00 to \$16.75; yearlings, \$9.50 to \$10.00; wethers, 14.00 to \$14.50; ewes, \$5.00 to \$13.00; mixed sheep, \$13.25 to \$13.50.

WAR MEASURES

By Courier Leased Wire. St. Johns, Nf., May 23.—It is expected that war measures will take the greater part of the time of the session of the Newfoundland legislature, which will convene on May 30. The government's program of business has been shaped largely in accordance with the suggestions brought back by the premier, Sir Edward Morris, from the imperial conference in London. Ad- vanced loans are anticipated and the colony is now in a good financial position, it is thought that these can be easily floated. Measures to reduce the cost of living probably will be introduced.

DRENTHE FIRE SWEEP

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, via London, May 23.—A fire which started in a peat bog in the Province of Drenthe has swept over four villages and is still burning. A number of people have been burned to death and more than one hundred houses destroyed. A spark from a dredging machine is believed to have started the conflagration. The Dutch province of Drenthe borders on Prussia and is mainly devoted to the live stock industry.

GENERAL CONGRESS

By Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, via London, May 22.—The executive committee of the Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates has issued a call for a general congress on June 14 of representatives of all branches of the council throughout Russia and of the various military organizations. The congress will discuss national defense, peace conditions, land and labor problems, the projected constituent assembly, the country's financial policy and conditions of military life.

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Tuesday, May 22nd, 1917.

**THE SITUATION**  
 Another lull has supervened on the British western front. The chances are that it is the presence of another big offensive. Indeed, one despatch states that Haig is preparing for a big thrust with a view to capturing the remaining mile of the Hindenburg line, and that a big battle will be in full swing within a day or two. Meanwhile recent gains are being consolidated.

The French and the foe are still engaged in artillery duels. Fighting on the Austro-Italian front has lessened with only one Italian attack reported. The Austrians continue to make fierce counter attacks, but the statement from Rome is that all have been repulsed. Stewart Lyon, the Canadian correspondent at the front, reports that by a series of minor operations, chiefly night surprises, the men of the Maple Leaf have made considerable progress around Leas.

On the basis of the Teuton official lists, German losses to-day are placed at four and a quarter millions, of whom one million have been killed.

In the French chamber of deputies, Premier Ribot read a message from the Russian Foreign Minister, in which the latter paid tribute to the fact that French entrance into the war had drawn the German horde there and saved his country at a menacing crisis. Referring to the present talk in Russia of "no conquests and no covetousness," M. Ribot declared, amid loud applause, that Germany had throughout her career, been the greatest culprit in the matter of annexation, and that Alsace and Lorraine must be returned. He called on Russia to renew her offensive.

It is said that the Austrian Emperor has decided to offer very generous terms to the Muscovites for a separate peace. The French Minister of Munitions, addressing workmen and soldier delegates in Moscow, told them very plainly that French and British soldiers were perishing while awaiting their renewed co-operation, and that Russia's inaction at the front was equivalent to a separate peace. Members of the Russian commission have reached Washington, and the Russian foreign minister has cabled President Wilson that the democracy there is at one with the United States democracy. In the interim, it may be affirmed that the position of affairs with regard to this ally is still far from satisfactory.

An unconfirmed report is in circulation of a sea raider in the Atlantic. Announcement comes from Ottawa that the Government is to take drastic action under the war measures act to prevent accumulations of food supplies, and that a food controller is to be at once appointed possessing extraordinary powers.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**  
 There will be no moving picture rights in connection with the celerity with which Laurier has backed up the conscription proposal. The nip is in the air as well as in the prices. Gen. Smuts says that it was the aim of Germany to make a "Black" Empire in Africa. The thing even if accomplished, would have looked milk white alongside of the devilish deeds of the apostles of Kultur in this war. Count Tisza, Premier of Hungary, and pro-German, has been forced out. Tisza's satisfactory announcement.

**NORSE SHIP SUNK.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.  
 London, May 23.—A Central News despatch from Christiania says the Norwegian foreign office reports the sinking by a German submarine of the Norwegian Steamer Normann Ashild. Part of the crew is missing.

New York Style Silk Suits, Taffeta and Poplins; special purchase; offered for the first time to-night. In getting your holiday suit at Crompton's you save your spending money.

**EMPIRE DAY**  
 The celebration of the jubilee of Confederation on Empire Day should serve to bring generally to mind the enormous advantages which accrued not alone to Canada but also to the Empire when the scattered Provinces were brought together, mainly through the efforts of Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper, although Hon. George Brown and others gave notable help.

Sir John Macdonald speaking on the proposal in 1865 said: "If we wish to be a great people; if we wish to form a great nationality commanding the respect of the world, able to hold our own against all opponents, and to defend those institutions we prize; if we wish to have one system of government and to establish a commercial union with unrestricted free trade between the people of the five Provinces belonging as they do to the same nation, obeying the same sovereign, owning the same allegiance, and being for the most part of the same blood and lineage; if we wish to be able to afford to each other the means of mutual defence and support against oppression and attack this can only be obtained by a union of some kind between the scattered and weak boundaries composing the British North American Provinces."

The achievement came to pass and the tremendous import of it has never been so thoroughly demonstrated as during this time of stress. Let us thank God for the big men of those days and for the genius and foresight with which they framed a constitution which has placed Canada in the forefront of Overseas Dominions and made her a veritable right arm for the Motherland.

The above refers to a Provincial election which takes place in the Province named on June 7th. Our cotem thinks that the Government should meet with success when only a short while ago it took occasion to protest against what the Siftonites had done to the soldiers. As a matter of fact they are making the present appeal with loaded dice. Over thirty thousand soldiers have been contributed by the Province and the Liberal ministry was afraid of the effect of their vote if cast in the various constituencies. The infamous plan was accordingly devised of having them by allowing them to vote for only two representatives to be chosen from their own ranks. In the Province it is estimated that there are thirty-six thousand aliens and their ballots will be sufficient to carry riding after riding. In other words representatives of nations fighting the Empire can have an unrestricted say in the various constituencies, while soldiers offering their services for the Empire are deprived that right.

A more utterly detestable and diabolical scheme was never devised. Naturally much bitter feeling exists. At a meeting, not long ago, in Calgary, Sergt. Major Guilfoyle, a returned soldier impeached Premier Sifton, who was one of the speakers, in unmeasured terms and all that Sifton could do was to make an evasive reply. At another gathering in the same place on Tuesday night Mr. Michener Provincial Conservative leader, exclaimed, "I denounce this as a German election," and he is undoubtedly right. The indignation of the soldiers themselves has found vent in the declaration of the President of the Veteran Association that its members would not permit Austro-Germans to exercise the franchise. A heated state of affairs exists, and matters may develop into serious trouble. The whole thing should constitute a forcible illustration to soldiers everywhere of just how much a Liberal Government is prepared to sandbag them politically in favor of the alien vote by which they hope to keep office.

**HOME ON FURLOUGH**  
 The friends and relatives of A. Houghtling, 185 Rawdon Street, who left Brantford on November 21st, 1914 expected him to arrive home on furlough some time to-day. The Soldiers' Aid Commission was notified of his arrival as he has not been invalidated.

**A CORRECTION.**  
 In the report of the Echo Place Women's Institute, an error was made in stating the piano had been fully paid for. A sum to be raised by entertainments, still remains unpaid.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.  
 Victoria, May 23.—J. W. Deb Farr has been sworn in attorney general.

Be sure to attend "an afternoon in the country," at Hazelbrook Farm, Saturday.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS SPENT SOCIAL EVENING**

**Congregational Church Workers in Paris Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Payne**

**VISIT OF ARTILLERY 63rd Battery Passed Thru Paris En Route to Galt OTHER NEWS OF PARIS Contributions to Red Cross Society Received**

(From our own Correspondent)  
 Paris, May 23.—On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Payne entertained the officers and teachers of the Sunday school in the Congregational church. The room was prettily decorated with ferns and cut flowers, and made a very pleasing appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Payne received the guests, and after a social time was spent, an excellent musical program was given by the following: Solo, Mrs. James Sinclair; solo, Mr. E. V. Kinsey; while little Miss Kathleen and Master David Armstrong, dressed in Irish costumes, favored with a duet; Mr. Thompson, the organist of the church, and Miss Wolsenholme rendered several piano selections. A very dainty repast was served in the banquet hall. Mr. Davidson and Mr. P. Buckley extended a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Payne and all who had taken part for their kindness, and assured them that all had spent a very pleasant evening, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Bee has bought the rough-cast house on Willow St., owned by Mrs. J. Wright, and Mrs. James Miller has purchased a house on William street from the Finlayson estate.

The remains of the late William Ealand, who passed away at his mother's residence in Toronto, on Sunday, were laid to rest in the Paris R. C. cemetery yesterday morning. Rev. Father Cassidy conducted the services, holding Requiem High Mass in the church of the Sacred Heart. The deceased has been ailing for the past two years and death came as a happy release. He was in his 35th year and was the eldest son of the late John Ealand and Mrs. Ealand, who formerly conducted the Arlington Hotel here. Besides his mother, he leaves three sisters and one brother to mourn his loss, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

Yesterday afternoon the advance guard of the 63rd Battery, London, arrived in town about 3.30 and put up at the Agricultural Park. Later about 100 officers and men, and 50 horses arrived, and camped overnight. The men slept at the armories and also had their meals there. The Battery left early this morning for the Galt, where they will take part in the big military tattoo, which is being held there to-morrow.

The following donations were received by the Paris Red Cross Society: \$20 from Mr. Henry Key, Banfield street; towels and pillow cases from the Land-Hand Club, Paris Plains, North.

Miss Dorothy Baldwin of Victoria Hospital, London, has been visiting her parents in town for a few days, prior to leaving for service overseas. Miss Olive Gale who has been attending Toronto University, has returned home. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she has received her 3rd year in Faculty of Arts.

Mrs. Geo. Hayden and family, of Woodstock, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Wright.

Pte. Thomas A. Martin, is remembered.

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**Ladies' Lisle Vests**, with hand and crocheted yokes, short sleeves and sleeveless, each 75c., 95c., \$1.25 and.... \$1.50  
**Silk Knit Sweater Coats**, with or without collars, sailor or shawl, with or without belts, in all the new shades, very special at \$10.50, \$15.00 and... \$16.50

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ing old acquaintances in town. He went overseas about two years ago, and has been wounded twice. Pte. Martin is home on a short furlough and is visiting with his mother in Brantford.

Mr. John Powell, of Detroit, was in town.

Mr. Geo. Buchanan has returned to Hamilton, after spending the past few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buchanan.

**Mail Contract**  
 SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, the 23rd day of June, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years six times per week over Vanessa No. 3 Rural Route from the 1st of October 1917.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Vanessa, Scotland, Teeterville, Windermere and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent

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**SCOTLAND**  
 (From our own Correspondent)  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marlett of Bookton, spent Sunday at Mr. Chas. O'Riley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowman spent one day last week visiting Miss Oxley of Boston.

Mr. Wm. Wheeler has moved into his house on Main street.

Mr. Culbert is building a new verandah on his house.

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Mr. Aspin shipped hogs last Thursday from the station, the price paid was \$11.75.

Mrs. Carman Baldwin, of Brantford, spent last Thursday at her Mother's, Mrs. T. Messerac.

Coles Shoe Store open to-night.

**LOCAL**

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**  
 A meeting of the Board of Management of the Board of the City Hall.

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 Owing to the very weather prevailing on Tuesday the Brantford Cricket Club was unable to hold their meeting. The meeting has been postponed until morning at 10 o'clock, members and prospective members are asked to gather at the grounds, or in case of rain Y. M. C. A.

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 During the past two days have been no new developments in the moulders' strike. All hundred men in all have work from the six factories. The strike is proceeding quietly, disturbances thus far, none have been anticipated.

**POTATOES SELLING**  
 The New Brunswick potatoes reported by the city council, the efforts of Ald. MacBragg, are being rapidly sold today only about 4 bags remained. It was expected these would be disposed of tonight.

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**DECORATE GRAVES**  
The local secretary of the I. O. O. F. has written the city council requesting that permission be given to enter the local cemeteries on some Sunday during June for the purpose of holding their annual decoration service over the graves of their deceased brethren.

**SWIMMING CLASSES**  
Arrangements are being mooted whereby swimming classes for the girls of the city will be held during the summer months. When questioned in this regard today, Miss Best, Y. W. C. A. Secretary stated that though such a move had been contemplated, nothing definite had as yet been decided upon.

**POLICE COURT.**  
David Arnold, and Albert Robinson, each contributed \$5 and costing in the police court this morning for breaches of the Motor Vehicles Act. Alfred Isaacs, who ran into a foreigner riding a bicycle at the corner of Market and Darling streets some time ago, and seriously damaged the wheel, with his automobile, was allowed another week in which to have the required repairs made. Charles Morrison, who was a week ago remanded to remember from what source his liquor had been secured, has in the meantime decided to impart the secret to the Magistrate, and this morning named a house on Spring street, where he had been supplied, while delivering a load of coal. He paid \$10 and costs.

**GOOD GAS WANTED**  
This morning Mayor Bowly was the recipient of a striking letter strongly condemning the local gas supply, and expressing dissatisfaction at the gas situation in general. The attitude of the writer of the letter can be accurately gauged from various extracts appearing therein. It commences: Dear Mr. Bowly and Brantford Council, here it is the 16th of May and we have to suffer yet with the awful Tilbury gas. And again: "In 1861 and 1871 we were considered a back date city and I have been to large cities where the name of Brantford was mentioned there would be a laugh. Why cannot we have good gas? You send men to find out all about good roads, that is all right, we all like smooth sailing in automobiles etc., but is not our health far more important? Even rats would faint with Tilbury gas. It is up to you, our up-to-date Mr. Mayor to see that this summer there will be something wonderful done and many thanks. Sincerely Mrs. ...."

Obituary

**R. Chalaupka.**  
His many friends in this city will learn with sincere regret of the death of Mr. Reginald Francis Chalaupka, who passed away in Hamilton on Tuesday of this week, his demise being the result of a severe attack of pneumonia. He was for many years cashier in the local express office, and during his stay in the city, included a great many in his ever increasing circle of friends. The remains will be brought to this city on Thursday to the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Leon Reynolds, 181 Brock street. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at St. Mary's church, interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

**Mrs. Amanns**  
The death occurred on Monday of Ellen Elsie, beloved wife of Mr. Seth Amanns, 254 West Mill street. The deceased, who was only 19 years of age, leaving a little baby boy in addition to the sorrowing husband. She was a member of St. Paul's church, and was married only a little less than a year ago. She was a daughter of Mrs. Ellen Gibbons, 252 West Mill street, and a brother and sister reside in England. Alfred and Nora, who live in Portsmouth. Many friends will grieve that such a bright young life should have been so early ended.

PTE. WILLIAM R. GULLEN MISSING

May be Prisoner of War

Mrs. Guillen, Echo Place, is in receipt of a telegram from Ottawa stating that her husband, Pte. William Roy Guillen, infantry, is officially reported as having been missing since May 3rd. Pte. Guillen was living in Echo Place at the time of his enlistment and joined the 125th. He was one of the first draft from that Battalion to be sent to France and was in the big battle of Vimy Ridge, coming through unhurt. In addition to the wife there are seven children, and his father and mother, also, both reside in the village. He was 34 years of age and a large circle of friends will hope that he may yet be reported as safe, perhaps a prisoner.

In the list of casualties appears the name of Douglas Watt, son of Mr. J. F. Watt. His injuries consist of gunshot wounds to the right thigh. He is the only son of Mr. James F. Watt and was born in Brantford, leaving with his parents for Welland some years ago.

**FOOD CONTROL**  
A copy of a resolution unanimously passed at a meeting of the city council of Chatham on May 14th, in regard to the control of foodstuffs and other relative matters has been forwarded to the city clerk, to be brought before the attention of the local city council. It reads as follows: "That the clerk be instructed to communicate with the other cities and towns of Ontario with a view to forming a deputation to the Dominion Government for the purpose of having the said government consider: 1st—The taking over of the control of foodstuffs. 2nd—The giving of precedence to the transportation of such foodstuffs over the various railways. 3rd—The prohibition of the use of such foodstuffs in the manufacture of intoxicating beverages."

**BURFORD**  
(From our own Correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. Lutz of Galt spent over the Sabbath with Mr. H. Stuart, Miss Bricker of Norwich visited Miss Jackson this week. Mr. Harry Swazy of Paris is spending a few days at home. Miss Jackson of Norwich spent the week-end at the parental home. Miss Lundy of Mt. Pleasant, is the guest of Mrs. Elvige. Mrs. Brown, from British Columbia, is staying with Mrs. McInalley. Mr. Geo. Todd is on the sick list. Mr. Wm. Knight, who has been working in Germany's bakery for some time has resigned his position. The place has been taken by Mr. Chas. Russell of Strathroy. Mr. Huffman of Brownsville has moved to Mr. Williams' house at the west end. Mr. P. Douglas is erecting a fine new verandah at his residence on King St. west. Mrs. J. Messer, who has been staying with Mrs. McClellan, died at the home of her son, Mr. Morley Messer, in Brantford, where she had gone for a visit. Mrs. Messer left the village in the best of health and the news of her death a week later came as a shock to her many friends here. The annual election of officers of the Women's Institute took place at a meeting held in the Armouries last Friday afternoon. The officers elected for the coming year are: Pres., Mrs. Sanders; Vice-Pres., Mrs. T. H. Fowler; Sec. Vice, Mrs. Burgess; Sec. Treas., Mrs. Standing; Board, Mrs. Wooley, Mrs. G. Rutherford, Mrs. F. Miles, Mrs. McCallum; His. Reprs., Miss Ruth Neff and Mrs. C. Muir.

**NEWPORT**  
(From our own correspondent.) Mr. G. Bailey and the Misses Atkinson, spent Sunday at Onondaga, the guests of the Misses Tawa. Miss Maud Smith gave a birthday party on Saturday to a number of her young friends. Mrs. Claude Young of Hamilton, spent the week-end with her parents. Major T. Coleman, who is on furlough, from overseas, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Ellis Coleman. Miss Alice Emmott spent the week-end in the city. Mrs. T. Hargreaves of Bellevue, has been the guest of Mrs. Harry Kirkby.

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WINDOW SCREENS

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PERSONAL

Mrs. R. Quillie is visiting in Detroit. The many friends of Mrs. Fred Hurley will be pleased to hear that she is home after undergoing an operation at the Brantford General Hospital.

An informal dance will be given to-morrow evening at the Golf Club house for the young people of that club. R. S. M. I. Allen, of the C. A. C. S., left on Monday morning for Toronto, after spending a week in the city. From Toronto it is expected he will return to his duties in Halifax, N.S.

MUNITION STRIKERS PARDONED

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Teristchenko succeeds Milukoff in the dominating post of Foreign Minister. Previously unheard of here, he may prove to be one of the spectacular figures in the war. He is only 32 years old, worth 60,000,000 rubles and a socialist of high scholastic attainments broadened by travel. 2—Kerensky, the Socialist leader as Minister of Justice in the first Provisional Cabinet, now becomes Minister of War, and seems to have averted a recent crisis by impassioned oratory. He promises "iron discipline" in the army.

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**VANESSA**  
(From our own Correspondent) Dr. and Mrs. Cotton of St. Thomas, spent Sunday with Geo. and Mrs. Pettit. Ed. Gould lost a thorough bred cow last week. David Arnold is ill with the measles. Mrs. Nathan Proper is on the sick list. J. P. and Mrs. Henry and Claryan attended Mr. Nelson Robinson's funeral at Waterford on Friday last. Mr. James Welsh and Mary spent Sunday with Oscar and Mrs. Gould. Mrs. Thomas Mitchell and Mr. Geo. Walker, spent last Wednesday in Brantford. Frank and Mrs. Baker spent Sunday with relatives in Brantford. Aquilla and Mrs. Birdsell spent Sunday with E. S. and Mrs. Birdsell. Leonard and Mrs. Gould spent Sunday with relatives in Walpole. Died, on May 21st, William E. Depew.

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SPORTOGRAPHY

Trout Released. Utility Player Irving Trout of the Toronto team has been released to the New London team of the Eastern Association.

SUNDAY BALL. Chicago, May 23.—Major League baseball on Sunday in all the cities of the eastern end of the circuit, the gross receipts to be donated to various units of the U.S. army, is what magnates of the American League hope to bring about.

Cleveland Beaten. Cleveland, May 23.—Philadelphia evened up on the series with Cleveland winning yesterday, 3 to 1, it being Falkenberg's first victory for the Athletics.

Bowling. Following is the draw for the opening of the Heather Bowling Club season on Thursday morning, commencing at 9:30:—

President's Team. J. J. Kelly, Dr. S. G. Harvey, W. M. Bennett, Dr. W. D. Wiley, B. A. Caspell.

Game on Increase. In the recently issued report of the Game and Fisheries department of the Ontario Government, the reports from the three sections of Brant County indicate that game is more abundant than in previous years, while little reference is made to fishing.

COLD WEATHER. According to one critic, who evidently has studied the matter closely, the no-hit pitching features just over this season are due entirely to the cold weather.

SUCH IS LIFE. Don't get into the old baseball game unless you are a bear for grief. Such at least is the sentiment of Manager Mike Kelly, of the St. Paul team.

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LEWIS BEATS EAGAN. Boston, May 23.—Ted (Kid) Lewis, of England, was awarded a referee's decision over Joe Eagan of this city in a 12 round boxing bout last night. Eagan held his opponent even during the early rounds.

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From Overseer W. W. Jackson, of St. George, for South Dumfries, lying south of the Grand River. Game of all kinds such as squirrels (black and grey) and partridge and cotton-tail rabbits show a large increase over other years.

Black and grey squirrels are on the increase. Rabbits are about the same. Duck and woodcock are about the same as last year.

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MILLER HELD GIANTS IN HAND

Pittsburgh Twirler Held New York to Four Hits Yesterday.

Pittsburgh, May 23.—Pittsburgh broke even with New York in the four-game series by winning yesterday by a score of 2 to 0. It was the first shut-out suffered by the Giants this season.

Wild Fourth Inning. Philadelphia, May 23.—Philadelphia defeated Chicago yesterday, 3 to 6, thereby making a clean sweep of the series of four games in County of Brant and the Townships of Seneca and Oneida in Haldimand County.

FOE CASUALTIES FOUR MILLIONS

Over Million Dead Exclusive of Naval and Colonial Losses. London, May 23.—The total number of German casualties reported in official German lists to the end of April, excluding naval and colonial, is 4,245,895.

FRENCHMEN ALSO BOX

New York, May 23.—A Badoud, of France, outfought Walter Laurette, of this city, in a 10 round bout here last night. Badoud weighed 150 pounds and Laurette 147.

QUEBEC KICKING

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, May 22.—Meetings against conscription were held last night in Montreal. The Club Letellier agreed to ask Mayor Martin to introduce a resolution in the city council against obligatory military overseas service.



PRETTY MILITARY CAPE. Here is a military cape that is attractive as can be. It is made of French blue broad cloth and is smartly trimmed with black velvet and silver braid and buttons.

BELGIUM DROPPING SLOWLY TO DEATH

Limit of Human Endurance Reached by Oppressed Nation. The mental anguish and the physical suffering of the seven and a half million people under German domination in Belgium, have reached the very limits of human endurance.

RETRINCHING BASEBALL

Chicago, May 23.—Members of the National Baseball Commission will meet here to-day to discuss several questions concerning the sport.

SUB SURVIVORS

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 23.—Thirteen survivors from the Norwegian steamship Madura have reached land. Their vessel was shelled and sunk by a German submarine.

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SPRING MEETING, MAY 19 TO 26. General Admission \$1.50. Joseph E. Seagram, President. W. P. Fraser, Secretary-Treasurer.

TOMMY CHUMMY WITH ITALIANS

British Artillerymen Readily Fit in With Their New Conditions.

GREAT DEVASTATION. Country Recently Occupied by Austrians is Laid Waste. (By Percival Gibbon.) With the Italian Army, May 22.—The British artillery men with the Italian army brought with them not only guns and shells, but a full staff equipment.

Along a little road at the foot of Mount Cuoco wounded soldiers descended either on foot or on stretchers. They were completely bandaged, so that one is not able even to see their eyes, or with shoulders bare, crossed with first aid bandages.

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A multi-panel cartoon strip by Wellington. The first panel shows a man talking to a woman. The second panel shows a man talking to a woman. The third panel shows a man talking to a woman. The fourth panel shows a man talking to a woman. The fifth panel shows a man talking to a woman. The sixth panel shows a man talking to a woman. The seventh panel shows a man talking to a woman. The eighth panel shows a man talking to a woman. The ninth panel shows a man talking to a woman. The tenth panel shows a man talking to a woman.



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The Broadway Belles

In a Repertoire of Tabloid Musical Comedies Somewhat Different From the Rest

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HEREDITY OF THE ROMANOFFS

Coming to the Throne of Late Russian Dynasty as Striking as Departure

It was through a popular assembly in 1613 and by invitation that the Romanoff family came to the throne of Russia.

The Romanoffs took control in that period of Russia's history that is known as "The Ages of Woe." They relinquished control in what is known as Russia's "Age of Hope."

The first of the Romanoffs were of Prussian descent. The name of the first of the family to appear in Russian history was Andrei Kobyla, who is said to have gone to Moscow from Prussia in the 14th century.

usurpers, passed in and out of the throne room at Moscow. Revolt broke out in various parts of the great, unwieldy domain of the Muscovite princes. The Poles threatened on the west and the Swedes on the north and famine and robber bands menaced within.

Two great princes, both of the Muscovite blood, arose at this period and delivered Russia from the hands of its foes. Prince Abraham Palitzin and Prince Dmitri Posharski, brave nobles, joined with the forces led by Kuzma Minin, a butcher of Nini Novgorod, and expelled both the Poles and the Swedes from Russian territory.

Prince Pozharski was offered the throne as a reward for his services, but he declined. Then it was offered to Prince Mstislavski, another Russian patriot, but he, too, declined the responsibility.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

GET THE JOB. "Hank" Butler says that the principal qualification for directing pictures is to get a job.

UNREASONABLE. Edgar Lewis was thinking of producing "The Golden Woman" for the screen, but when he discovered there were three scenes which would cost \$100,000, he snubbed her.

HE STARTED TOO MUCH. There is one less impudent and abusive super than there was a week ago. The super has not disappeared, but the impertinence and abusiveness are no more.

FRENZIED FILING. Fifty-four scenes shot in one night in the record established by J. P. McGowan while directing Helen Holmes and her company of Mutual-Signal players in the serial "The Railroad Raiders."

ARTIFICIAL ABORIGINES. The auditions at Metro-York Company, which is producing Robert W. Chambers' popular novel, "The Hidden Lockwood," in screen form, with Harold Lockwood and May Allison as stars, recently looked over his spectacles in surprised protest.

THREE LOST. Quebec, May 22--News of a tragic fishing trip comes from the Upper Saguenay region today. Three men from Roberval, Henry Fortin, A. Jean and J. Corveau went out in a canoe and not returning a search was begun.

FOOD CONTROLLER FOR DOMINION Appointment is Probable When Matter is Considered by the Cabinet

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, May 22--Appointment of a food controller for Canada, urged by heads of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, is considered certain.

VETERAN FOUND DEAD. By Courier Leased Wire. Quebec, May 22--E. Y. Gray, a Toronto soldier returned from the front, was found dead in a field outside the city, after lying there over a month.

twelve pounds of red paint powder. There has been no salad dressing made and no house painted. What's the answer?"

"BROADWAY BELLES" The Lynn, Mass., Daily News, in commenting on "Broadway Belles" the attraction that comes to the Grand Opera House for a three days' engagement, commencing May 24th, had the following: "Blood starts to run in the veins as ever-donned fleshpots are the aggregation of skippy maids who are appearing at the Lynn Theatre this week under the caption of 'Broadway Belles.'"

JOY must be the middle name of the girls in the company, for the show from start to finish is one long joyous scream of unrestrained merriment. Every girl in the company starts working in a display of creation of well developed loveliness which her garments show to best advantage.

Beauty is the big asset of the artists models, but the one of this week has them all chased off the boards. Beauty is a sharply defined character when they have clever dancing combined with their powers to charm, the result is a show of surpassing grandeur.

It is the biggest night's work on railroad pictures that has ever been achieved at the Signal plant, and so far as can be learned, the biggest that has yet been done on the Pacific coast.

Belonging to what is called the eastern church, but not within the communion of the Holy Orthodox body are the Nestorians, the Jacobites, the Maronites, the Chaldeans, the Abyssinians, and the Copts.

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RELIGION FREE AT LAST IN RUSSIA

People of the Country No Longer Restricted to One Faith

Bewildering and thrilling as has been the Russian revolution, its full significance is only now being realized by specialists who have considered its bearing upon their particular fields of interest.

The Holy Orthodox church, as it is commonly called in Russia, or to give it the full official title, "The Holy Orthodox Catholic Apostolic Eastern church"--is one of the three grand divisions of Christendom, the other two being the Roman Catholic church and the Protestant churches.

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LIBERTY LOAN New York, May 22--The Canadian Pacific Railway has subscribed for \$1,000,000 of the Liberty Loan bonds, it was announced today.

BRANT THEATRE

Now Showing Three Robins Vaudeville's Classic Singers Ted and Corinne Breton Comedy Entertainers Fannie Ward IN School for Husbands Billie Burke IN "Gloria's Romance" Coming Soon Francis Bushman and Beverley Bayne in "The Great Secret"

ONTARIO BABY MADE STRONG

Mrs. Jarvis says Dr. Cassell's Tablets cured her Delicate Child when nothing else could. Mrs. Jarvis, Box 286 Penetang P. O., Ontario, writes: "It is a pleasure to tell you what Dr. Cassell's Tablets have done for my baby. When only five months old he fell ill, and though I had medical advice for him he got worse. I tried several special foods, but none of them would stay on his stomach, and he became so thin that he seemed just skin and bone. He only weighed 10 pounds, and we never thought he could live. But changing to hear of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, I got some for baby, and am thankful I did. He is a bonny boy now, quite cured, and weighs 25 lbs., at 12 months old."

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the surest remedy for: Dyspepsia, Kidney Trouble, Sleeplessness, Anaemia, Nervous Affections, Nerve Paralysis, Palpitation and Weakness in Children. Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Sold by druggists and storekeepers throughout Canada. Prices: One tube, 50 cents; six tubes for the price of five. Beware of imitations said to contain hypophosphites. The composition of Dr. Cassell's Tablets is known only to the proprietors, and no imitation can ever be the same.

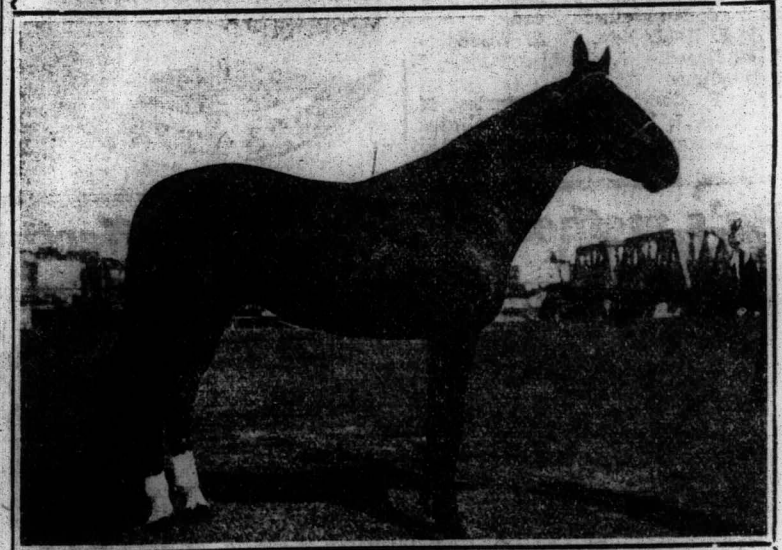
GOVT. WORKERS STRIKE. Quebec, May 22--Between 600 and 700 men employed at the various government plants at Sorel went out on strike this morning demanding higher wages.

M. P. KILLED. London, May 22--Valentine Fleming, Unionist member of the House of Commons from South Oxfordshire a barrister, and financier, has been killed in action. He was a major in the Oxfordshire Yeomanry. Major Fleming was born in 1852.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

PETER ALEXANDER (Standard Bred)

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



In the picture Marshal Joffre is receiving the cheers of the throng at Montreal after leaving the French Consulate on the occasion of his visit in Montreal.

DIAMOND JEWELRY

One of These--"Taste of N"

(New York Tribune) Diamond Jim is gone. Somewhere in India or Persia, there is a rash of him who may have a bit of local diamond as a jewel wearer, but Brantford, Ontario has the only one who has preserved the diamond for a few moments, and then he touched a ponderous sleep.

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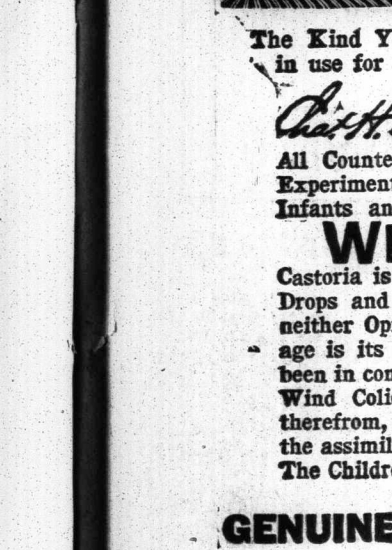
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# DIAMOND JIM BRADY HAD JEWEL SET FOR EACH DAY

One of These—"Transportation Set," all of Diamonds—  
 Cost Over Hundred Thousand; Brady Knew  
 Taste of Neither Wine Nor Tobacco

(New York Tribune)  
 Diamond Jim is gone.  
 Somewhere in India or Persia may  
 be, there is a rajah or a shah who  
 may have a bit of local distinction  
 as a jewel wearer, but Broadway's  
 Deaver of the Brilliants, who  
 outshone them all, has passed along.  
 Presume the date a few weeks  
 back, to have been the 8th of the  
 month. Picture a luxurious suite of  
 apartments. Then observe this quaint  
 eccentricity.

A low-voiced valet who answered  
 to the title of Charley, glanced at  
 the calendar, noted the 8, glanced at  
 a little memorandum in his pocket-  
 book, and then said to himself, "Ah,  
 the black pearl day!" Whereupon  
 he hid to the safe, extracted there-  
 from a small package, returned to  
 the bed chamber, busied himself with  
 the personal apparel of his master  
 for a few moments, and then gently  
 touched a ponderous sleeping form.

"Mr. Brady, sir."  
 And then Diamond Jim arose, and  
 after the usual morning preliminaries  
 got into among his other in-  
 vestments. "Set No. 8," which might  
 have been worth \$40,000 or \$80,000  
 or even more. And the set, each bit  
 jeweled, consisted of:  
 Two collar buttons.  
 Three shirt studs.  
 A scarf-pin.  
 A ring.  
 Cuff links.  
 Suspender buckles.  
 Garter buckles.  
 A pencil with jeweled end.  
 A watch and chain studded with  
 gems.

Had 31 Such Sets  
 The Prince of Preciousness had 31  
 of these sets—one for each day of  
 the month—and never for many  
 years did he appear when able to  
 be on his feet, unjeweled.

There's a story they tell of the  
 same James B. Brady which may  
 or may not be true. It runs thus:  
 A finicky person (observing him  
 for the first time): "But, Mr. Brady,  
 don't you think it vulgar to wear  
 so many jewels?"

J.B.B.: "Them as has 'em wears  
 'em."  
 And in round figures the 31 set  
 cost \$1,800,000. There's one, the  
 "transportation set," as he called it,  
 which cost him just \$145,000. It  
 got its name from the make-up of  
 the jewels—they're all diamonds in  
 this particular collection. Some are  
 made in form of galloping horses,  
 others as automobiles. The studs are  
 miniature railroad ties, and the cuff  
 buttons are car wheels of about an  
 inch and a half in diameter.

Vulgar? Perhaps according to the  
 lights of some folk—who didn't have  
 'em. But then looking at it, the  
 other way, Diamond Jim thought it  
 rather vulgar to drink alcohol and  
 inhale tobacco smoke. At 61 he had  
 yet to learn the taste of the wine or  
 the weed. He would buy wine and  
 cigars, and the best, but he would  
 not touch them.

He Worked, Too  
 Picturesque is scarcely the word to  
 use to describe the late James B.  
 Buchanan Brady. Of course, he was  
 all that. But he was more. He was  
 unique.

Jewels—food—first nights—pretty  
 girls. Those were Jim's four distri-  
 butions. And since he was worth  
 well over \$5,000,000 and was pre-  
 pared to spend any sum that he  
 might have been called upon for, he  
 was amply able to indulge himself  
 outside of working hours. Oh, yes,  
 he worked. And mighty hard too.

J. B. Brady, head of the Standard  
 Steel Car Co., making a contract for  
 thousands of units of rolling stock,  
 and figuring down to the last penny  
 on it, was an altogether different  
 person from Diamond Jim bestowing  
 a yellow tinted tip upon the waiter  
 who had served him well. And J. B.  
 Brady, vice-president of the Man-  
 ufacturing, Maxwell & Moore Machine Co.,  
 at his desk, contrasted vivaciously  
 with the Jim of the first row at a  
 first night.

Diamond Jim was a massive per-  
 son. He stood about 6 feet in altitude  
 and weighed well over 200 pounds.  
 He was heavy-jowled, heavy-bodied,  
 and slow-moving. He had small eyes  
 that at times were mighty calculating-  
 looking, but again, were rather win-  
 some—though that may seem a  
 strange word to use in connection  
 with this particular man. He had a  
 luxurious home at 7 West 86th St.,  
 and had at times as many as 300  
 suits of clothing there.

He Got Results  
 The day of the Willard-Moran box-  
 ing match at Madison Square Gar-  
 den last year a railroad friend drop-  
 ped in to town unexpectedly and  
 expressed a wish to accompany Dia-  
 mond Jim to the match. Tickets  
 had been sold and speculated in for  
 weeks in advance. There wasn't one  
 in sight. But Jim sent word out  
 along Broadway that he must have  
 an extra one, regardless of price.  
 Within an hour he got it. It cost  
 \$750.

When the "Follies of 1916" open-  
 ed, he wanted an extra pair of seats  
 for the very first row for some  
 friends. Now first row first-nighters  
 are not the sort that sell their seats  
 just to make a little money. But  
 Diamond got his pair—for \$250.00.  
 He'd have paid \$1000 if necessary.

Jim never married. "Never even  
 came near it," he said. "Wives are  
 all right for those who like them,  
 but I'm not the marrying brand.  
 And I've got along too far now to  
 change my way of life." He never  
 did change it.

And he wanted nothing of society.  
 "The people I go about with like me,  
 and I like them," he said. "We get  
 along together fine. But the other  
 sort—I wouldn't fit in, and so I live  
 my own life. Broadway is my idea  
 of happiness."

Gave Liberally  
 He was born here, down at 143  
 Cedar St. He was an errand boy in a  
 law office, and then had the same  
 job with the New York Central rail-  
 road. He became a telegrapher, then  
 a train despatcher, then a travelling  
 salesman for railroad supplies. Then  
 he got into business for himself and  
 sold everything to railroads that they  
 might need—from an oil can or a  
 broom, or a bunch of cotton waste  
 up to a car, or a hundred or a thou-  
 sand.

What he had earned, every  
 nickel, and what he spent, he had  
 a right to spend, he argued. And  
 those who knew him best agreed  
 with him, for under Jim's dazzling  
 shirt front there was a very large  
 and human heart, as those who were  
 on his private charity roll will gladly  
 attest. The roll was a long one.

MAP OF ALGONQUIN PARK.  
 A new and accurate map of Algon-  
 quin Park, showing the waterways,  
 trails, portages, etc., has just been  
 issued. Copies may be had on receipt  
 of price, \$1.00, from Miss Jean  
 Lindsay, Manager, Highland Inn,  
 Algonquin Park, Ontario.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

**What is CASTORIA?**  
 Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric,  
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 not be called a tailored waist, yet it is  
 more apt to be becoming to the great  
 majority of women than the severely  
 plain style. It is just the thing for shop-  
 ping or business wear, as it has very  
 smart but simple lines. The good points  
 of the collar can be seen at a glance, as  
 they are so prominent that they look like  
 reverses. The long style of sleeve is the  
 most conventional for this type of blouse,  
 but the shorter sleeve is also given for  
 those who prefer it.

The shirt waist pattern, No. 8271, is  
 cut in four sizes—36, 38, 40 and 42 inches  
 bust measure. As on the figure the 36  
 inch size requires 3 yards 27 inch; 2 3/4  
 yards 36 inch; 2 yards 40 inch, with 1/2  
 yards 36 inch contrasting material. 1/2  
 yard of material takes 2 3/4 yards 36 inch.  
 To obtain this pattern send ten cents  
 to the office of this publication.

**Good Night  
 Stories**  
 By Blanche Sibert

**HEROES OF VIMY  
 UNDER B.C. PINES**

Noble Monument Proposed  
 For Canadian Who Fell  
 in Great Battle

MAJORITY FROM COAST  
 Suggestion That Forest  
 Grove Replace Wooden  
 Crosses

London, Wednesday, May 23.—  
 Perry Robinson, telegraphing from  
 headquarters in France, describes at  
 length the horrid desolation of Vimy  
 Ridge. Referring to the Canadian  
 cemetery there he says: "In the mid-  
 dle of the waste on the summit of  
 Vimy Ridge there is a little group of  
 white-painted wooden crosses, mark-  
 ing the graves of the Seaforth High-  
 landers of Canada, who fell in the  
 capture of the ridge. These Cana-  
 dian Seaforths were mostly British  
 Columbians. A long, long way they  
 came to die, these long-haired sons  
 of Victoria, Vancouver, New West-  
 minster and Nanaimo. Some came  
 even farther, for they came from the  
 far-off slopes and peaks of the moun-  
 tains or upper waters of the Fraser  
 River when they heard the call.  
 Many other feet will tread the same  
 journey after them, the feet of pil-  
 grims, who, through generations yet  
 to be born, will come here as to a  
 shrine. The little graveyard will be  
 as a flame of inspiration to Canada in  
 the ages, for there was nothing finer  
 done in the war than the achieve-  
 ment of those Western men on the  
 ridge. There is not a yard on all  
 this tableland where man can find  
 the original surface of the earth,  
 but everywhere are shell-holes, hard-  
 ly distinguishable from the remnants  
 of the old German trenches, the thin  
 covering of soil being all churned up  
 with the white chalk below till all is  
 greyish white. It is so the readers in  
 Canada must think of the place  
 where their sons rest. The hot sun  
 beats down on it, shells sing over  
 the place both ways, and overhead  
 the aeroplanes drone in a circle. It  
 is a hideous place, but there could  
 be no prouder burial place for these  
 men than this centre of the summit  
 of the ridge they won so splendidly.  
 When I first knew British  
 Columbia, Victoria was a little Eng-  
 lish country town embowered in a  
 garden, the sea on one side and  
 woods on the other. The City of  
 Vancouver was not where they now  
 look at these graves. It is the old  
 British Columbia that leaps to my  
 mind with its great reaches and un-  
 broken forest. It was my way I  
 would plant this Vimy Ridge with  
 trees brought here from Canada, and  
 let these men when the present  
 noble and permanent monument  
 rest under the shadow of a grove of  
 their own pines, firs and cedars."

**VEAL LOAF.**  
 Three and one-half pounds veal  
 chopped raw, 3 tablespoonfuls sweet  
 crackers, 3 tablespoonfuls rolled  
 cream, butter size of egg, 2 eggs.  
 Season with pepper and salt; stir  
 all together and mould into a loaf;  
 put into baking pan, adding a little  
 water, sprinkle powdered cracker  
 with bits of butter on top; bake 3  
 hours; slice and eat cold. This is an  
 excellent recipe.

**COOKING MEATS.**  
 Wash and shape all meats. When  
 boiling a brisket cut is good. Boil  
 meat slowly, with a little salt if fresh  
 meat; if salt, change water several  
 times. When roasting, dredge with  
 salt and pepper. Baste often. Cook  
 both until you can turn a fork in the  
 meat, to be well done.

**PIG'S FEET PIE.**  
 Boil the feet until very tender.  
 Take all the bones out, have some  
 rich crust, line a deep dish and put  
 all in, butter and pepper and salt.  
 Put in some of the water you have  
 boiled the feet in, then put on top  
 crust and bake.

**RABBIT FRICASSEE.**  
 Skin the rabbits and wash in cold  
 water. Cut up, put in cold water,  
 with 1 tablespoonful of soda and 1  
 of salt. Let set 2 hours, then put in  
 kettle with hot water, and boil slowly,  
 covered tightly and boil tender.  
 Before taking out, season salt and  
 pepper. Take out rabbit and fry each  
 piece in a spider in butter until  
 browned a nice little. Then thicken  
 gravy with flour, and put rabbit  
 back in kettle for a few minutes,  
 and serve hot.

**VEAL CUTLETS.**  
 Cut veal steak in pieces, dip in  
 beaten egg and fry in pork fat.

**POT ROAST.**  
 Buy five or six pounds of 12 cent  
 beef, have bone removed, wash it and  
 place in agate kettle on top of the  
 stove, sprinkle with salt and a little  
 flour; cover tightly and boil tender.  
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**"Nature" chose  
 Assam**

Scientists tell us that Assam in  
 northern India was the original home  
 of the tea plant. Thousands of years  
 ago "Nature" chose the climate and  
 soil of this favored region as most suit-  
 able for growing tea.

It is, therefore, natural that the  
 hillside gardens of Assam (see picture)  
 grow the teas which to-day are famous  
 for their flavor, fragrance and rich  
 strength.

It is of these Assam teas, skillfully  
 blended with choice Ceylons, that Red  
 Rose Tea consists. It is this rich As-  
 sam strength that users of Red Rose  
 Tea must thank for its splendid econ-  
 omy—for the greater number of cups  
 it yields to the pound, fully one-third  
 more than ordinary teas.

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**VEAL LOAF.**  
 Three and one-half pounds veal  
 chopped raw, 3 tablespoonfuls sweet  
 crackers, 3 tablespoonfuls rolled  
 cream, butter size of egg, 2 eggs.  
 Season with pepper and salt; stir  
 all together and mould into a loaf;  
 put into baking pan, adding a little  
 water, sprinkle powdered cracker  
 with bits of butter on top; bake 3  
 hours; slice and eat cold. This is an  
 excellent recipe.

**PIG'S FEET PIE.**  
 Boil the feet until very tender.  
 Take all the bones out, have some  
 rich crust, line a deep dish and put  
 all in, butter and pepper and salt.  
 Put in some of the water you have  
 boiled the feet in, then put on top  
 crust and bake.

**RABBIT FRICASSEE.**  
 Skin the rabbits and wash in cold  
 water. Cut up, put in cold water,  
 with 1 tablespoonful of soda and 1  
 of salt. Let set 2 hours, then put in  
 kettle with hot water, and boil slowly,  
 covered tightly and boil tender.  
 Before taking out, season salt and  
 pepper. Take out rabbit and fry each  
 piece in a spider in butter until  
 browned a nice little. Then thicken  
 gravy with flour, and put rabbit  
 back in kettle for a few minutes,  
 and serve hot.

**VEAL CUTLETS.**  
 Cut veal steak in pieces, dip in  
 beaten egg and fry in pork fat.

**POT ROAST.**  
 Buy five or six pounds of 12 cent  
 beef, have bone removed, wash it and  
 place in agate kettle on top of the  
 stove, sprinkle with salt and a little  
 flour; cover tightly and boil tender.  
 Before taking out, season salt and  
 pepper. Take out rabbit and fry each  
 piece in a spider in butter until  
 browned a nice little. Then thicken  
 gravy with flour, and put rabbit  
 back in kettle for a few minutes,  
 and serve hot.

**ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.  
 New York, May 22.—The Jewish  
 Daily Forward, received a cablegram  
 from its correspondent in Petrograd  
 to-day saying that an unsuccessful  
 attempt was made this morning to  
 assassinate War Minister Kerensky.  
 The despatch:  
 "An attempt on the life of War  
 Minister Kerensky was made just  
 now, Kerensky escaped. All the  
 participants arrested. Rumors that  
 the plot was arranged by the sup-  
 porters of the old regime."

**SIDE TALKS**  
 BY RUTH WELLS CAMERON

**JUST "GETTING BY WITH IT."**  
 When I was looking at a gown in  
 a toggery shop the other day, the  
 head of the department called my  
 clerk aside for a moment.  
 "When she came back she was evi-  
 dently full of something and it pres-  
 ently bubbled over.  
 It seems that a customer had just  
 brought in a gown which my clerk  
 had sold to her a year and a half  
 ago. The customer was complaining  
 because the sleeves (of Georgette  
 crepe) were wearing out.  
 She Wanted New Sleeves After  
 Eighteen Months  
 "She wants us to put in new  
 sleeves," said the clerk.  
 "Of course you won't!"  
 She shrugged her shoulders. "She  
 is quite an important customer. I  
 suppose we will. They're always do-  
 ing that sort of thing. They know  
 they can get by with it."  
 Fancy!  
 The shop in question is one par-  
 ticularly chiefly by women from the  
 best section of the city. What an in-  
 dictment of the women who have  
 had all the privileges and opportu-  
 nities in the world.  
 They Don't Ask Themselves  
 "Is It Fair?"  
 "They know they can get by with  
 it, and so they do it." In other  
 words they are handicapped by no  
 inhibitions that a sense of honor  
 and fair dealing would impose.  
 A clerk in a big china store tells  
 me that this same class of women  
 will order expensive punch bowls  
 on approval, keep them for a day or  
 two (evidently for some function),  
 and send them back unwashed!  
 I was discussing this situation  
 with a department head one day. "I  
 don't suppose men do that sort of  
 thing," I said. "And as women get  
 out into the world more and get a  
 better sense of business honor, they  
 won't."  
 Should Men Uphold Their Wives,  
 Right or Wrong?  
 "I think so too," she said, "but  
 you shouldn't wholly exonerate the  
 men. They don't do it themselves  
 but they stand by their women."  
 "Isn't that natural?"  
 "Perhaps so," she said, "but it  
 seems to me a perfectly square man  
 would try to get at the truth and  
 would try to teach his wife to be  
 square."  
 It does seem so, doesn't it?  
 SEPARATE FINLAND  
 By Courier Leased Wire.  
 Helsinki, Finland, May 21.—  
 via Petrograd and London, May 22.  
 1.55 p.m.—A congress of the Swed-  
 ish political party representing the  
 majority of Finland's wealthiest  
 and most influential classes, yester-  
 day passed a resolution favoring a  
 complete separation of the grand  
 duchy of Finland from Russia.

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